

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)
Kuzan et al.	,)
Ser.no.: 10/813,571) Art Unit: 2881
Filed: March 31, 2004) Examiner: Paul GURZO
Title: AUTOMATIC SAMPLE LOADER FOR USE WITH A MASS SPECTROMETER)))

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.